GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ANTI-MALARIA PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the allocations made under Anti-Malaria Program for the year 2002-2003;

(b) whether the Government have reduced the allocations for anti-malaria programme during 2002-2003 in comparison to the previous year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether international funding agencies like WHO etc. are assisting India in its malaria eradication campaigns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) An outlay of Rs. 235 crores has been provided in the Budget Estimates (BE) for the year 2002-03 under NationalAnti Malaria Programme (NAMP) as against a provision of Rs. 225 crores during 2001-02.

(d) & (e) The World Bank has extended a credit amounting to US $ 164.8 million to supplement the Malaria control activities undertaken through National Anti Malaria Programme. Accordingly, an Enhanced malaria control Project (EMCP) covering 100 hard core Malaria prone and predominantly tribal districts of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan and 19 Malaria problematic Towns/Cities in these States and in the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, is being implemented since September, 1997.

Further, funds amounting to US $ 1,14,000 for the bi-ennium 2002-2003 have been earmarked under the WHO country budget to organise workshops/trainings, preparation of training materials, holding of inter-state border meetings etc. on Malaria.